March 13, 2019

Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee California State Assembly Legislative Office Building, Room 365 Sacramento, CA 95811

RE: Assembly Bill 946 (Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee) – Political Reform Act Omnibus – SPONSOR

Dear Assembly Member Berman,

On behalf of the Fair Political Practices Commission, we are pleased to sponsor Assembly Bill 946. AB 946 would repeal or amend several sections within the Act to eliminate obsolete or extraneous provisions. The provisions range from references to dates long past, cross references to sections previously repealed, or other extraneous sections no longer essential to the Act.

The Political Reform Act has been amended on dozens of occasions by the Legislature or by the voters through ballot initiatives. Over time, some amendments to the Act are considered obsolete or extraneous. The California Codes require regular maintenance to clean out or eliminate provisions and sections that are no longer applicable because time-specific references or cross references to sections that were previously repealed.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to transparency and accountability. We look forward to working with you this legislative session.

For these reasons, the FPPC is proud to sponsor AB 946. If you have any questions, please contact Phillip Ung at (916) 322-7635 or pung@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Acting Executive Director